

Jean Puckett to Be Crowned May Queen

IRIS MERRITT WILL BE MAID OF HONOR

Meredith Is Host To New Students

May 5 and 6 is Hospitality Weekend on the Meredith campus, when new students will be the guests of the college. The old students will act as hostesses to the guests for the events of the weekend.

The girls will arrive on the campus Saturday morning and will register between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon. Following lunch there will be a horse show at 12:30 p.m. At 4:00 the May Queen and her court will be presented, followed by the crowning of the queen. 5:30 p.m. will mark the dinner hour for the guests and resident students.

Sunday morning the guests will go to church with their hostesses on special buses leaving between 9:00 and 9:30. Sunday dinner will mark the official ending of the weekend.

The various committees are: general chairman: Mickey Porter; open house: Annette Lee; hostesses: Mary Edna Grimes; placement: Nancy Young; registration: Marcia Horrell; invitations: Nancy Reece; programs: Hilda Myers; and name tags: Martha Bone and Eunice DuRant.

B.S.U. Conference Held in Asheboro

The North Carolina B. S. U. spring planning conference was held April 20-22 at the First Baptist Church in Asheboro. The theme of the conference was "The Christian Student in a Community of Learning."

Conference speakers were: Dr. J. Glenn Blackburn, pastor of the Wake Forest Baptist Church at Wake Forest; Dr. D. Swan Harworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lumberton; Dr. Robert Kicklighter, pastor of the Blackwell Memorial Baptist Church in Elizabeth City; Dr. Sam Cannata, an intern at Columbia Hospital, Columbia, S. C.; David K. Alexander, Student Editor, Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee; and Dr. Roger Crook, one of Meredith's faculty members.

Workshops, led by state B. S. U. directors and student workers, were conducted Saturday morning and afternoon for the various campus officers to plan for next year's activities. During the business conference Saturday afternoon, the state officers and summer missionaries to Alaska, Mexico, and to the Indians in the far west were elected by the student body.

Ronnie Crow of State College was elected president of the State B. S. U. Council and Nancy Young, Meredith's B. S. U. president, was elected secretary. Meredith is proud of Lois Dobson, who received appointment as summer missionary to Mexico. Saturday evening, Dr. Bruce Whitaker, state B. S. U. secretary, led the installation service for the new state officers.

Dr. Quentin O. McAllister participated in a symposium in Cleveland, Ohio, on campus of Case Institute of Technology on March 29, 1956. The subject was "What Are the Needs in Professional Education for the Next Ten Years?" Participating were leaders in education and representatives from industries and various publications. The symposium was held jointly by Case Institute and the College English Association.



In the center, the May Court surrounds Queen Jean Puckett. Corner insets depict various May Day activities at Meredith. Let's all hope for fair weather!

New Counselors Make Plans For the Coming School Year

Jo Ann Selley, chief counselor for next year's freshmen and transfers, met with the new counselors on Thursday, April 19, to instruct them in their duties. The group worked with suggestions left by this year's counselors as to improvements for next year's work. It was decided that more emphasis would be put on social regulations in the handbook studies and that study units for council meetings will be revised to include more varied and suitable topics.

Another meeting for the new counselors will be held on May 7 to plan for Orientation Week next fall.

The transfer counselors are:

Mary Ann Braswell, Janet Fulcher, Nancy Long, Peggy Mott, Ruth Putnam, Gail Ward, Becky Murray, and Marlene Reep. The freshman counselors are: Lillian Brandon, Betsy Bullock, Eunice DuRant, Glenda Eddins, Sandra Evans, Ann Fry, Betsy Greene, Joyce Hargrove, Jo Anne Kendall, Carolyn Lane, Jackie Lewis, Mary Hannah Lewis, Bobbie Meeks, Barbara Muzzelwhite, Sally Newton, Jane Owen, Gerry Parham, Jane Reid, Page Sink, Ann Sompayrac, Phyllis Spence, Iris Faye Sullivan, Peggy Swain, Ann Thomas, Donna Ellington, Virginia Jones, Margaret Paris and Martha Dean.

Freshman Enters State Speech Finals

Barbara Sue Johnson, a freshman from Danville, Virginia, has advanced to the state contest by virtue of winning three speech contests. Her presentation of her original speech, "Living Your Convictions" gave her a victory at her local church, Forest Hills Baptist on March 11. The next step towards the finals was at Tabernacle Baptist on March 30, where was held the associational contest, representing seventy-one churches. After coming through this competition, Barbara won at the regional contest at Siler City on April 20. The state contest will be held at Fruitland, a Baptist camp, on June 21.

HORSE SHOW SET FOR TOMORROW

As in previous years, the horse show will be on May Day as a part of the Hospitality Weekend program. This year, plans have been made to begin the show at 12:30—a little earlier than usual. Miss Barbara Cole, a writer for the *Saddle and Bridle*, will serve as judge; Miss Miriam Rabb will be the announcer; and Mr. Belcher, the ringmaster.

The show will consist of Beginner, Intermediate, Pleasure, and Advanced classes. Wilma Owens, and Kitzi Miller will be among those in the Beginner class; Lou Winstead, Mary Edna Grimes, Frances Taylor, and Ann Fry, in the Intermediate; Corine Lowery,

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School of Christian Studies To Be Held At Meredith in June

The School of Christian Studies, a meeting that occurs only once a year and at only one place in this area will be held on the Meredith College Campus, June 11 through 15. The purpose of these Christian studies is to bring thoughtful ministers and laymen together in study and discussion with leaders who are making major, scholarly contributions to Christian life and thought.

Three outstanding speakers have been chosen for this summer's study. Dr. J. B. Weatherspoon, a professor at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, is one of them. He was born in Durham County and attended Wake Forest College and the Southern Seminary, where he earned several degrees. He is a professor, a pastor, and an author. The theme of his discussion is undecided.

Dr. Wilhelm Pauck, professor at Union Theological Seminary, is the second of these speakers. Dr. Pauck was born at Laasphe, Germany. He has served as a professor and has written several books. His topic will be "The Religion of the Protestant Reformers."

The third of these speakers is Dr. John A. Mackay. Dr. Mackay, now serving as President of Princeton Theological Seminary, was born in Iverness, Scotland. He has attended four colleges, founded one college, received fourteen honorary degrees, including one from Serampore College in India and another from Budapest Reformed Theological Academy in Hungary. He is the author of books in both Spanish

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Jean Puckett will be crowned May Queen tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock in the college court. Iris Merritt is her maid of honor, and the other members of the court are Mickey Porter and Lorine Smith, Lucy Meade Atkinson and Jeanne Tong, Bettye Sue Knott and Peggy Mewborn, and Eleanor Cox and Caroline Miller.

Queen Jean will be crowned on a flower bedecked platform in front of Brewer dorm. The crown bearer will be her little brother, Steve Moore. The flower girl will be Mary Lib Grantham, niece of Iris Merritt. WUNC-TV will televise the proceedings.

The classical Greek theme will be carried out in the decorations and in the dances under the direction of Dr. Claire Weight.

Jean, a home economics major from here in Raleigh, was an attendant last year. She is in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and is president of the Day Students. This year she received the senior superlative of "Best All Around Day Student." She has taken an active part in all phases of campus life and has, in the last few weeks, become a resident student.

Iris, her maid of honor, is an elementary education major from Chapel Hill. She is chief marshal this year and also treasurer of the Tyner F.T.A. Chapter.

Other Attendants

The senior attendants are Lorine Smith, a sociology major from Louisburg, and Mickey Kimbrell Porter, a math major from Charlotte. Lorine has served as a transfer counselor and is a member of the Tyner F.T.A. Chapter, the Sociology Club, Y.W.A. and Sigma Pi Alpha. Mickey, social standards chairman on the Student Government Council and senior marshal, is on the deans list, in *Who's Who*, and active in the Canaday Math Club.

Lucy Meade Atkinson and Jeanne Tong are junior attendants. Lucy is a primary education major from McKinley, Virginia, and is active in the Spanish Club, the Tyner F.T.A. Chapter, Y.W.A., and is next year's chief marshal. Jeanne is from Singapore, Malaya, and is a home economics major. She is a member of the Sigma Pi Alpha and the Home Economics Club.

Oxford and Goldsboro are the respective home towns of the sophomore attendants, Bettye Sue Knott and Peggy Mewborn. Bettye Sue, a business major, served this year as Phi sophomore marshal and is a

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COLLEGE CHORUS TO GIVE CONCERT

On Saturday evening, May 5, 1956, at 8:00 p.m., in Jones Auditorium, the Meredith College Chorus will present its annual spring concert. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Beatrice Donley and is accompanied by Nancy Perkins.

For the first three numbers, the chorus will present *Sound the Trumpet*, by Purcell; *We Hurry With Tired, Unfaltering Footsteps*, by Bach; and *God, Have Mercy*, from Psalm 51, by Hosse. These numbers will be followed by music of a lighter vein. The Ensemble, accompanied by Mr. Charles Turn and Miss Suzanne Axworthy, will sing the *Leibesliedes Waltzes*, by Brahms.

The concert will climax the May Day festivities.